

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James E. Lavalley, Francois Gauvin, Hanna Yehuda,  
 Kassem Al-Sayed Ali, and Anita M. Stout  
 Serial No.: 10/814,117  
 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING NETWORK  
 RESOURCES  
 Filing Date: March 31, 2004  
 Examiner: Marshall M. McLeod  
 Art Unit: 4152  
 Conf. No.: 5149

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	49	- 49	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-7	= 0	X \$210.00	= \$0.00
*** Month Extension of Time					= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$0.00</b>

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2008, please  
 amend the above-identified Application as follows: